

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, created as a result of the 1925 World Conference for the Well Being of Children, International Children's Day is celebrated around the world each year on June 1st; and

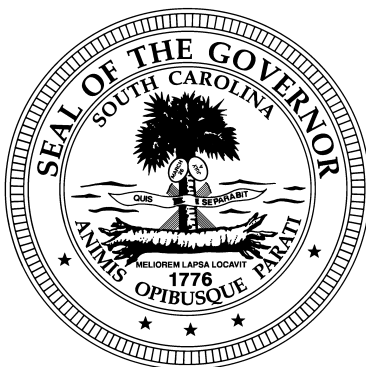
WHEREAS, International Children's Day is designed to raise awareness of the needs of all children and address issues of human rights, poverty, the prevention of child labor, education, and other issues related to the welfare of children; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 observance of International Children's Day provides an opportunity to show children around the world that they are loved and valued while educating our own children about the importance of making a difference in the lives of others through humanitarian efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2005, as

CHILDREN'S DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor and celebrate our children for their uniqueness and special role in the world.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA